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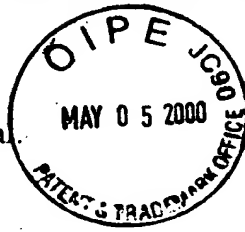
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notification of Defective Response dated February 7, 2000,
applicants submit the following explanation under 37 CFR §1.48(a).

The Declaration filed December 15, 2000 in response to the Notification of Missing
Requirements in the present application included inventors not listed in the priority
application PCT/DE98/00589. The inventors listed on the Declaration in the present
application are correct. The omission of my name as an inventor on the PCT application
was an error without any deceptive intention on my part.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America
that the foregoing is true and correct.

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